

## ASSYRIAN MALES SLAIN IN GROUPS

REPORTS FROM PERSIAN MISSION  
SECTION WHERE AMERICAN  
MISSIONARIES ARE.

### ORTHODOX BISHOP HANGED

Thousands of Assyrian Christians Are  
Dead or Missing and Others Re-  
ported to Be in Danger of  
Being Killed.

Tiflis (via Petrograd and London). Twenty thousand Assyrian Christians are dead or missing and others are reported to be in greatest danger of being killed or tortured in Urmiah, in Northwestern Persia, according to letters and telegrams from that section received here, which say the situation of the American Presbyterian mission there is desperate.

Harry P. Packard of the Presbyterian mission station at Urmiah, risked his life in a successful effort to prevent a frightful massacre at Geogtapa, where 8,000 Assyrians made their last stand. They had fought for three days and all their ammunition was gone when Dr. Packard unfurled an American flag and advanced between the lines. His act resulted in saving all but 200 of the Assyrians, who had been burned in a church.

Fifteen thousand Assyrian Christians have taken refuge at the American mission, while 2,000 are at the French mission. A recent dispatch from Urmiah said 70 Turkish regular troops had entered one of the missions, hanged the orthodox bishop, Marcella, and four orthodox clergymen. Shortly before 60 refugees had been dragged from the French mission and executed in spite of the tearful pleas of the nuns.

At Gulistan, the Kurds were particularly cruel. This was the last of a total of 105 Assyrian villages to hold out and it was occupied a month ago. The Kurds ordered all the Assyrian males into the streets, tied them in groups of five, marched them to the graveyard and killed them to the last boy. Girl babies and older women then were executed, while the younger women were carried away as slaves.

The missionaries are untiring in their efforts to help the people and are spending money freely. The equivalent of \$400 daily is disbursed. Disease is prevalent among the refugees.

The situation at Urmiah already has been taken up with Turkey by the United States. Secretary Bryan has telegraphed American Ambassador Monaghan at Constantinople to seek the protection of the missionaries and the refugees. Previous dispatches have described the danger at Urmiah, but none has given so much detail as the foregoing.

### WEATHER PERMITS REPAIRS

The Allies Take Advantage of Weather  
Conditions to Effect Repairs on  
Damaged Vessels.

London.—The size of the garrison at Przemysl and the number of men who surrendered to the Russians greatly exceed all estimates. According to Petrograd dispatches, the garrison originally consisted of 170,000 men, of whom 40,000 were killed. Nearly 120,000 surrendered when the fortress capitulated.

One British military critic stakes his reputation on the prophecy that Cracow will fall within a month and that when it does, or before, Austria will endeavor to conclude a separate peace. He is more optimistic than most military critics here, who believe the Austrians and Germans will make a great effort in the southern field and attempt to prevent the Russians from crossing the Carpathians or reaching Cracow.

Unfavorable weather continues to cause a lull in the Dardanelles. The allies are taking advantage of this to effect repairs on vessels which suffered in the last bombardment.

Reports as to the effect of the big gunfire on the forts are contradictory, but one explanation of the fact that firing was continued from the land, after the forts were presumably destroyed, is that the Germans had brought down howitzers, which were moved from place to place on rails.

The Turks again have attacked the Suez canal. The guns of the forts opened fire on a small force which crossed Sinal from Bir-el-Saha. The Turks, who numbered 1,000, and were accompanied by three German officers, retired for about eight miles, where they were attacked by a force under Gen. Younghusband, and, according to British official accounts, were routed.

### AEROPLANE AFTER SHIP.

British Steamer Teal Was Attacked,  
But Not Damaged.

London.—For half an hour, according to her master, the British cargo steamer Teal was the target of a German aeroplane while off the coast of The Netherlands.

The air craft used bombs, steel arrows, and a small machine gun. Except for a hole in her deck made by an arrow, the Teal suffered no damage.

### GOT THE HONORS OF WAR

Przemysl Prisoners Will Not Be Sent  
to Siberia—Troops Piled Arms  
and Ammunition.

Geneva, via Paris.—A summary of what purports to be the conditions on which the Austrian garrison at Przemysl surrendered to the Russians is printed by the Tribune. The following stipulations are said to have been made:

First—Full honors of war for the garrison.

Second—Special treatment for the prisoners, providing the officers shall be paroled and that none of the troops shall be sent to Siberia.

Third—The right to transport to Austria those killed and wounded during recent attacks.

Fourth—Complete liberty for the civil population with the right to leave or stay in the city.

"The defenders of the fortress marched out of Przemysl to Russian headquarters with colors flying," says the Tribune in its account of the surrender. "The Austrian governor surrendered his sword to the Russian commander, while thousands of Austrian troops piled their arms and ammunition in front of the Russian regiments drawn up in line. The Muscovite troops cheered the unarmed Austrians after their last parade.

"The fall of Przemysl has made a profound impression in Hungary, as the flower of the Hungarian infantry was included among the defenders of a city which was considered impregnable."

### MAY PROSECUTE OWNERS

Definite Steps to Be Taken in a Few  
Days—Forfeiture of Vessel May  
Be Imposed.

Washington.—Proceedings under the neutrality resolution passed during the closing days of the last congress will be brought against the captain or owners of the Hamburg-American liner Odenwald, halted by shots across her bows when she attempted to leave San Juan, Porto Rico, without clearance papers. This was made known at the White House.

Attorney-General Gregory said as he went to the cabinet meeting that he had not determined whether action would be brought against the captain or the owners, but that definite steps would be taken within a few days.

Forfeiture of the vessel to the United States is among the penalties which may be imposed in case it is established that she attempted to leave the port without clearance papers for the purpose of carrying supplies or men to a belligerent ship at sea.

### VICTORY FOR CZAR'S MEN

Przemysl Is Taken After a Prolonged  
Siege—Garrison Was Near  
Famine.

Petrograd, via London.—The Przemysl garrison, which capitulated to the Russian army, surrendered without a fight.

The hoisting of the white flag over the fortress, which was said to be on the point of surrender on a number of occasions, caused little surprise. It was generally known that it was in a terribly weakened condition, without food or ammunition, and its endurance was only a question of days.

War office advices report that nine Austrian generals were taken, more than 300 officers and 50,000 men. The Russian general commanding the investing army has been decorated with St. George's cross.

A heavy snow failed to check the enthusiastic demonstration in which the civil and military populations united when the fall of Przemysl was announced. Crowds, floundering in deep drifts, cheered the officers and soldiers who remained to participate in the celebrations.

From the Kasean cathedral the strains of the national anthem swelled in volume as the crowd gathered and from other points throughout the city, mysteriously hidden behind the dense curtain of falling snow, music burst forth and added to the general spirit of enthusiasm.

### FOUR AMERICANS ARE LOST

Lieutenant-Commander William F.  
Bricker, and Three Sailors of  
the Scorpion.

Constantinople, via Berlin and London.—Lieutenant-Commander William F. Bricker of the United States converted yacht Scorpion and three sailors named Ford, Howell and Lewerenz, were drowned on March 20, while attempting to reach their vessel with a row boat. The Scorpion was anchored in the Bosphorus off Constantinople, near the Dolmabahcheh palace. The row boat was swamped in a heavy sea and thrown up by a south gale. Lieut. Herbert S. Babit and one sailor, also in the boat, were saved. Lieutenant-Commander Bricker arrived at Constantinople March 16 to succeed Lieutenant-Commander Edward McCauley, Jr., in command of the Scorpion.

Washington.—Great regret was expressed by naval officers over the death of Lieutenant-Commander Bricker, who was well known here. Seaman Irven Howell was from Annapolis, Md. Charles Ford's home was in Oxford, Miss.

### Found Dead On Freight Car.

Denton, Tex.—The bodies of Joe Jackson and John W. Ryan, brakemen on the M. K. & T. railroad, were found on top of a freight car here. Both had been shot and their pockets rifled.

## PORT OF PROGRESS TO BE KEPT OPEN

TWO UNITED STATES WARSHIPS  
TO GUARD FOREIGN IN-  
TERESTS.

### GEORGIA AND DESMOINES

Conditions Are More Favorable in Yu-  
catan—Arrangements Soon to Be  
Completed for Shipments  
of Sisal.

Washington.—The battleship Georgia, dispatched from Vera Cruz to join the cruiser Des Moines at Progreso and guard foreign interests there, will see that the port is kept open to commerce. Their presence is expected to aid in the maintenance of order in Yucatan, where the sisal hemp growers are trying to get their crop needed by American twine manufacturers.

Secretary Bryan said conditions had grown more favorable in Yucatan and that there were reassuring indications that arrangements soon would be completed for shipment from Progreso and Merida of 110,000 bales of sisal already contracted for by the Yucatan government by American interests. Details of the plan, the secretary said, were being concluded in co-operation with the twine manufacturers.

Rear Admiral Caperton reported to the navy department that the Alvarez government, Carranza's faction in Yucatan, had taken over the Yucatan railroad.

Dispatches from Mexico to the Villa confidential agency made no mention of the Carranzista claims of victory over the forces of Gen. Chao at Ebanu. Latest advices to the agency were to the effect that Gen. Chao had penetrated considerably beyond Ebanu.

Gen. Carranza's denial of the loss of the city of Tuxpan, the agency officials asserted, could be best answered by reference to state department dispatches several days ago announcing the evacuation of the city.

Secretary Bryan revealed that in the original report of the murder of John B. McManus, an American citizen, in Mexico City, by Zapata troops, the Brazilian minister had notified the state department also that the American flag was torn from the house and partially destroyed.

The secretary said that a request for reparation for the indignity to the flag was sent at the time, but he did not reveal what form it had taken. He denied, however, that there had been any request for a salute to the flag.

Secretary Bryan said that while regret had been expressed for the killing of McManus, he did not recall that any regret had been expressed for the flag incident.

### CHRISTIANS ARE IN DANGER

Cablegram Received in New York  
States Persian Section Is Overrun  
By Sultan's Men.

New York.—That all but three villages in Urmiah, Persia, have been burned, large numbers of people killed, Christian quarters in that section plundered by Turks and the French mission there, consisting of 26 chapels and missions, destroyed, was the gist of information contained in a cablegram from Tiflis, Russia, received here by the Persian war relief committee. The cablegram also said there was great danger for thousands of refugees housed temporarily in the American mission.

The cablegram was as follows: "All villages burned except three. Two Christian quarters of Urmiah plundered and a great many people killed. Women taken captives. Fifteen thousand refugees in the American missions. Great danger."

"The French mission has been destroyed. There are 10,000 refugees in Russia."

The message was signed by "Aslanoff," a Russian contractor of Tiflis. Urmiah is in Northwestern Persia, not far from the Russian border. A dispatch from Djulfa, Persia, received here March 21, said the Turkish consul at Urmiah, at the head of 70 Askaris, recently attacked the American mission there, and that the priests and deacons were insulted and beaten. Russian troops, it was said, had been sent for to save the lives of Christians.

### Could Have Avoided the War.

London.—"War might have been avoided by a European conference when and where Germany desired," declared Foreign Secretary Grey, addressing a gathering here which had assembled to hear a lecturer discuss the strategy of the war. Continuing, the foreign secretary said: "Germany, from her experience in the Balkan conference, knew she could count on our good will and that we were ready to do last July what we did before. But Germany refused every suggestion. We now know that Germany had prepared for war, and only those who have planned for war can prepare for it."

### Air Raiders Damage Submarines.

London.—British air raiders from London have damaged two submarines under construction by the Germans at Hoboken, near Antwerp, and have damaged also the plant, which formerly was the property of a British company.

### WIDOW OF JACKSON IS DEAD

Died in Charlotte From Pneumonia,  
After Many Months of  
Illness.

Charlotte, N. C.—After many months of illness and after suffering three days from an attack of pneumonia, Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, widow of the Southern general, Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, died at her old home here.

At her bedside were Randolph Preston and wife, who was Miss Julia Christian, granddaughter of Mrs. Jackson; Dr. Graham, a cousin, and other relatives.

The body was taken to Lexington, Va., accompanied by a military escort, and will rest beside that of her husband and daughter.

Mrs. Jackson has been ill since last August. Her last appearance was in Richmond, last May, when, as the guest of the governor of Virginia, she was the chief figure at a bazar in the interest of the Jackson memorial.

Mrs. Jackson was born near this city, July 31, 1831, the daughter of the Rev. Robert Hall Morrison, a Presbyterian minister and founder of Davidson college. She attended Salem (N. C.) Academy and College, finishing in 1849.

Her marriage took place in July, 1857. Jackson was then a major, serving as instructor in the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington. She became a close student of military tactics and always took an aggressive interest in the fortunes of the Confederate armies. After her husband died of wounds in 1863 she wrote a volume of memoirs of his career.

### PROMINENT IN WALL STREET

Kills Wife, Then Ends His Own Life  
in New York Home—No Cause  
for Act Is Known.

New York.—Mystery as to the motive still surrounds the murder and suicide here, which caused the deaths of Howard Boocock, aged 40, treasurer of the Astor Trust company, prominent in New York society, and his wife, in their home in East Seventy-fourth Street. According to the police, the banker shot and killed his wife while she was playing the piano for his entertainment, and then turned the same revolver upon himself, ending his life.

According to a maid, three shots were fired, the first fatally wounding Mrs. Boocock, the second striking the ceiling of the drawing room, and the third entered the banker's head. The two children of the couple, a boy of 8 and a girl of 11, were sent to their rooms while the couple went into the drawing room after dinner.

The banker left no note or other explanation of his act. Servants in the house said that the couple apparently were most affectionate, but they said that night Boocock appeared to be laboring under some excitement during dinner. Members of the family claim they could assign no cause for the deed.

### FINANCING SISAL HEMP CROP

Warships to Carry Money to Yucatan  
From Galveston—To Move Sisal  
Hemp Crop.

Washington.—An American warship will take to Yucatan money to finance the movement of Mexican sisal hemp crop, needed to make twine for binding the American wheat crop this year. The money—\$625,000 in currency which the manufacturers propose to advance to the hemp growers—is in bank vaults at Galveston, Texas, but until recently no safe means of getting it to Mexico had been found.

### ALLIES ARE ATTACKED.

Berlin Claims That Attacks of Enemy  
Gain No Ground.

Berlin (by Wireless).—At army headquarters the following statement was given out:

"In Champagne there were only artillery duels. In the forest of Le Pretre, northwest of Pont-A-Mousson, the enemy attempted to win back ground gained by the Germans, but was repulsed. New attacks by the enemy northwest of Badonvillers and on Reich Ackerkopf broke down under the German fire. Fighting is in progress at Hartmanns Weilerkopf."

### Protest to Turkey.

Washington.—The United States ambassador at Constantinople, Mr. Morgenthau, was cabled by Secretary of State Bryan to protest to Turkey against indignities by Turkish troops to American missionaries and Americans generally in Persia. The offense of Turkey is aggravated by the fact that the uprising against the American missions, especially at Urmiah, has been led by a Turkish consul, Raghib Bey.

### Shot to Death for Spying.

Lunenburg.—Marguerite Schmitt, a French woman, sentenced to death as a spy after being court-martialed, was shot after the troops of the garrison had been drawn up to witness the execution. By her own admission at her trial the woman accepted \$40 from the Germans to enter the French lines and obtain information.

### Report Attacks.

Havre.—A Cetline dispatch says the Austrians conducted a heavy artillery fire on all the Montenegrin fronts on March 17 and 18. Several Austrian infantry attacks, directed at points near Grahovo, are said to have been repulsed by the Montenegrins.

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